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The Cleveland Museum of Art Celebrates Black History Month with a Variety of Activities

Museum Programming Includes Lectures, Films and Tours

CLEVELAND, OH (Feb. 2, 2004) — With a month-long schedule of activities celebrating Black History, The Cleveland Museum of Art presents a variety of activities occurring during the month of February.

From gallery tours, to feature films, the Museum's events honor and remember those individuals that have come before us and paved the way for so many.

Events include:

- **Wednesday, February 4**
  6 p.m., African Gallery Tour**:** *Art of Sub-Saharan Africa.* Gwen Johnson, docent.
  6:30 to 8 p.m., Lecture**:** *Leadership and Status.* Constantine Petridis, associate curator of African art.

- **Friday, February 6**
  5 to 6 p.m., Film: *Jacob Lawrence.*
  7 p.m., Panorama Film Series: *Bearden Plays Bearden* ($7, CMA Members $5, students and seniors 65 and over $3).
  6:30 to 8 p.m., Nia Coffee House: *Vince Robinson and the Jazz Poets.* ($10 donation at the door).

- **Saturday, February 7**
  1 to 2 p.m., Film: *Jacob Lawrence.*
  3 p.m., Gallery Talk: *Art of Sub-Saharan Africa.* Sabrina Spangler, docent.
  2 to 3 p.m., Guest Lecture: *Re-imaging King and His "I Have a Dream" Speech.* Nishani Frazier, Western Reserve Historical Society.

- **Sunday, February 8**
  1:30 p.m., Panorama Film Series: *Bearden Plays Bearden* ($7, CMA Members $5, students and seniors 65 and over $3).
  2:30 p.m. Slide Lecture: *Cleveland's African- American History at Lake View Cemetery*. Sandra Vodanoff
  3 p.m. Art To Go Gallery Talk: *Art of Sub-Saharan Africa*. Jean Graves.

- **Wednesday, February 11**
  6:30 to 8 p.m., Lecture: *The Supernatural.* Constantine Petridis, associate curator of African art.

- **Friday, February 13**
  5 p.m., Film: *Faith Ringgold.*
  7 p.m., Panorama Film Series: *OT: Our Town* ($7, CMA Members $5, students and seniors 65 and over $3).

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- **Saturday, February 14**
  1 p.m. Film: *Faith Ringgold*

- **Sunday, February 15**
  1:30 p.m., Panorama Film Series: *OT: Our Town* ($7, CMA Members $5, students and seniors 65 and over $3).
  2 to 4:30 p.m., Family Express: *That's Amore*.
  2 p.m., Guest Lecture: *Art of the Bamana.* Patrick R. McNaughton, Indiana University.

- **Wednesday, February 18**
  4:30 to 6 p.m., Teacher Resource Center, Art to Go presentation: African-American Printmakers, Cavana Faithwalker and Michael Starinsky.

- **Friday, February 20**
  5 p.m., Film: *Romare Bearden, Visual Jazz.*
  6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Poetry Workshop: *The African-American Experience in Poetry,* facilitated by Vince Robinson. ($10 donation at the door).
  7 p.m., Panorama Film Series: *AfroPunk* ($7, CMA Members $5, students and seniors 65 and over $3).

- **Saturday, February 21**
  1 p.m., Film: *Romare Bearden, Visual Jazz***.**
  3 p.m. Art To Go: *African-American Printmakers.* Michael Starinsky and Cavana Faithwalker. Limit 20, 12 years and older. Free tickets required; call the Ticket Center for more information.

- **Sunday, February 22**
  1:30 p.m., Gallery Talk: *Art of Sub-Saharan Africa.* Sue Schloss, docent.
  1:30 p.m., Panorama Film Series: *AfroPunk* ($7, CMA Members $5, students and seniors 65 and over $3).

- **Wednesday, February 25**
  6 p.m., Art To Go: *African-American Printmakers.* Michael Starinsky and Cavana Faithwalker. Limit 20, 12 years and older. Free tickets required; call the Ticket Center for more information.

- **Friday, February 27**
  5 p.m., Film**:** *Robert Colescott, One-Two Punch*

- **Saturday, February 28**
  1 p.m., Film: *Robert Colescott, One-Two Punch*
  2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Guest Lecture: *Portrayal of the Black Preacher in Motion Pictures.* The Rev. Marvin McMickle, Antioch Baptist Church. Questions and answers moderated by Prester Pickett, director, CSU African- American Cultural Center.

- **Sunday, February 29**
  2:30 p.m. Concert**:** *Imani Wind Quintet*, part of the Musart Mondial Series. ($15, CMA Members, seniors and students $8, Musart Members receive free admission).

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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